

SPRINGVILLE GOES WESTERN FOR BIG SHOW

Springville is wearing its best western dress this week in anticipation of the community's annual Frontier days and Rodeo, set for Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, and the welcome mat is out for an anticipated record-breaking crowd from throughout the southern San Joaquin valley.

Cuff Burrell is already bringing in his famous rodeo stock that will provide competition for RCA cowboys in the Sunday rodeo at the Gill arena on the Balch park road, and final plans have been completed for a Saturday night dance, sponsored by the Springville Lions at the community center.

With Billy Lam and his Rodeo Boys providing music, and with an assist from Hollywood celebrities, Judy Williams will be crowned queen of the Springville Rodeo at the dance. Sadie Allen, Edwina Lyman and Chere Fink will serve as attendants.

Among Hollywood celebrities who are expected to be on hand for the Rodeo are Hoot Gibson, Bob Nolan, Russ Hayden, Tom London and possibly Gorgeous George.

Featured arena act will be Monte Montana and his famous western riding family and Porterville's Fair Canterbelles will participate in the grand entry to open the Sunday show.

With Don Gill as arena director, the rodeo will offer bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping and team roping. Cowboys will be competing for official RCA world championship points.

Operating in the center of Springville is a carnival, which will run throughout the two-day

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Queen Candidate

Pauline Hisaw this week became the first Porterville girl to enter competition for queen of the Porterville Roundup that will be staged May 3 and 4 in the Rocky Hill arena. Miss Hisaw is president and a charter member of Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, is a high school senior and has ridden since she was three years old. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Hisaw.



J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, state senator from Porterville, chairman of the Senate Interim Fish and Game committee and principal speaker at the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's banquet next Monday evening at the Sports Center on Hwy. 65 south of Porterville, believes in getting first-hand information. Senator Williams is shown above following a trip to the ocean floor to study abalone conditions along the north coast off California.

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FFA PROJECTS BEING JUDGED NEXT WEEK

Porterville Future Farmers are putting polishing touches on their chapter projects in anticipation of competitive judging by representatives of the Porterville Chapter of the California Young Farmers on Sunday, April 27.

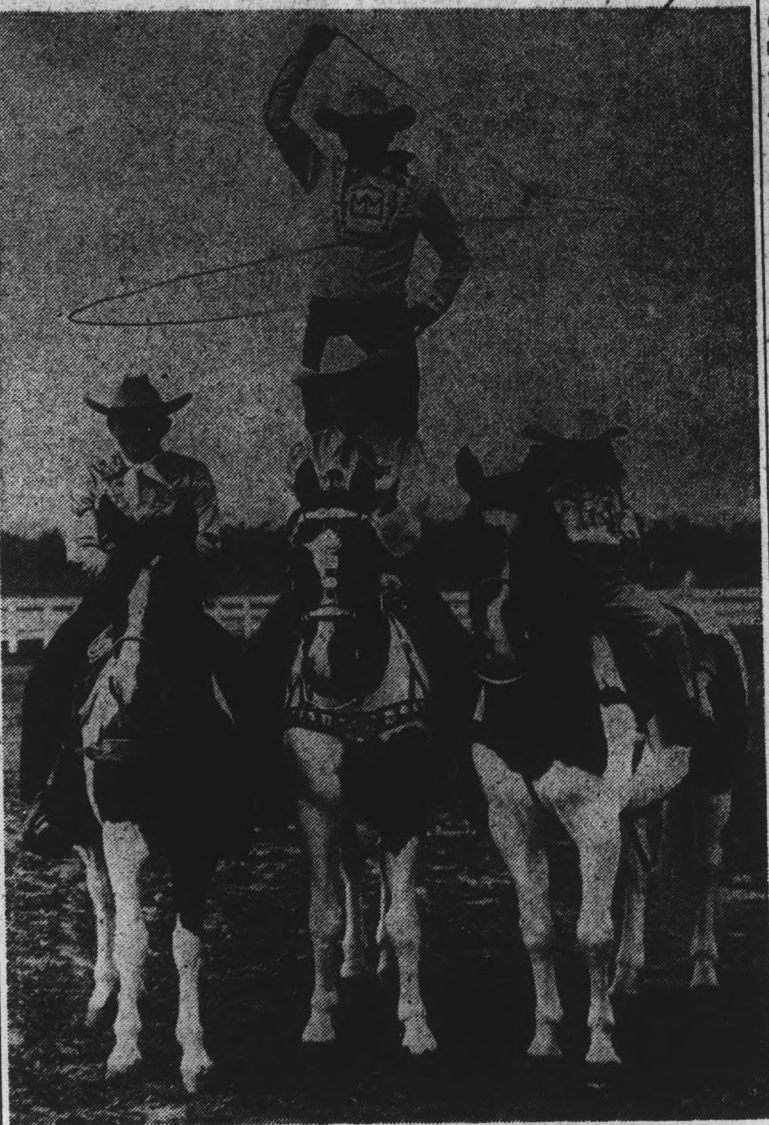
Two divisions have been set up, one for first and second year vocational agricultural students, the other for third and fourth year students. Members of the high school agricultural faculty will make the first eliminations, cutting the entries to three in each division. The Young Farmer judges will then determine the top F.F.A. project in each division.

Following the local judging, winners will participate in a sectional contest May 8 and 9 that includes Tulare and Kings counties — a contest also handled by the Young Farmers organization.

President Bruce Borrer of the Porterville Young Farmers is in general charge of the contest program which is sponsored by the group in order to give more incentive to Future Farmer work. Winning boys receive awards and are guests at a dinner meeting of the Young Farmer chapter.

Accident

Mrs. Evelyn Farnsworth and Miss Sandra Farnsworth are improving in the Porterville hospital following an automobile accident the evening of April 9 on 99 highway near Madera. The accident occurred as F. R. Farnsworth, his family, Jimmy and Joleen Flynn and Marlene Menne of Ducor were returning from the Cow Palace show in San Francisco. All occupants of the car were injured to some extent. Miss Farnsworth suffered a broken ankle, Jimmy Flynn a broken nose and Mrs. Farnsworth, head injuries. The Farnsworth car was completely demolished.



MONTE MONTANA will bring his famous western riding act to the Springville Rodeo next Sunday, April 20, as a featured arena attraction for the RCA-approved show that will bring together top cowboys competing for national championship points in bareback and saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping, team roping and bull riding. A Frontier day celebration gets under way in Springville Saturday, April 19, with a western dance planned for Saturday night, at which Billy Lam and his Rodeo Boys will provide music and at which Hollywood celebrities will appear.

Ducor, Strathmore Junior Showmen Take Honors At Cow Palace Event

County Steers Make Winning Pen

Ducor 4-H club members upheld their reputation as livestock showmen last week when Johnny Dennis showed two prime Hereford steers, and Bob Fiser and Sandra Farnsworth each showed one prime Hereford steer at the Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Using these four steers, plus one shown by Merle Soultis, Tulare 4-H member, as a pen, Tulare county showed the top county pen of five steers.

Other Ducor exhibitors included: Arlin Morris, choice steer; Herb Zimmerman, a Ducor club member but showing as a Porterville Future Farmer, two choice steers; Don Hunsaker, a choice Shorthorn and Walter Hunsaker

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Harold Spuhler Has Prime Steer

Strathmore Future Farmers moved into top show circles last week at the Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace when Harold Spuhler's Hereford steer was judged prime, the first time that a Strathmore animal has hit the prime class in show competition.

Bobby Nien and Johnny Solo were judged "qualified showmen" and during the week the Strathmore Future Farmer exhibitors attended a Sears-Roebuck Foundation banquet at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and enjoyed a tour of the city.

Other exhibitors from Strathmore included: Johnny Solo, six choice steers and one good steer; Jerry Fairley, four choice steers

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PRAIRIE CENTER, BURTON FARM GROUPS PLAN CENTER MEETINGS TOMORROW NIGHT

Cotton Growing

"Recommendations for Cotton Growing in 1952" will be discussed and colored slides will be shown by Farm Advisor Allan George at a potluck dinner meeting of the Burton Farm Bureau Center tomorrow, Friday, night at the Putnam school, 7:30 o'clock.

Chairman George Heard states that families are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own table service. Mrs. Thelma Overstreet will be in charge of a 4-H demonstration during the meeting.

Treaty Affects

Bill Schultz, from the Tulare chamber of commerce, will discuss "Treaties Proposed by the United Nations and How They Affect East Of Us," at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center, tomorrow night, Friday, 7:30 o'clock, at the Sunny-side school.

Movies will be shown for children and refreshments will be served, according to Calvin Hilty, Prairie Center chairman. All interested farm families are invited to attend.

SPORTSMEN BANQUET READY TO GO

Sportsmen of the community will gather next Monday evening for the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the Sports Center on highway 65 south of Porterville to enjoy a baked ham and bean dinner and to hear State Senator J. Howard Williams as the principal speaker.

Association President Bob Marshall states that final plans for the annual banquet have been completed; that musical entertainment will be provided by a faculty octette from Porterville high school and by the Porterville Elks Lodge band.

Dancing numbers will be presented by Marcia Chadwell and Carol Gilbert, pupils of Eleanor Patty; serving will be handled by the Porterville 20-30 club and George Cole will be in charge of food preparation.

The Rev. Charles M. Brandon will deliver the invocation and Bill Rodgers will act as master of ceremonies.

New officers of the association

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Strathmore Plans Homecoming Program May 8

An afternoon and evening homecoming program is being planned at Strathmore, Friday, May 9, with a barbecue, baseball, dances and special programs being arranged.

Alumni and friends will gather at the new D. R. Lightner gymnasium at 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m. high school students will present a program. Baseball is slated for the school field at 3 p.m. and at 6 p.m. a barbecue dinner will be served on the football field and a program by out-of-town entertainers presented.

Annual "Night of Music" will be presented by the high school in the Strathmore Elementary school auditorium beginning at 8 in the evening and at 9:30 p.m. a square dance will be held in the same auditorium and a ballroom dance at the Strathmore Town and Country club.

Theme of the celebration will be the Tulare county centennial and dress for the day will be cottons and jeans.

Tickets are now being sold by members of various Strathmore organizations and tickets will also be available at the gate prior to the barbecue.

Etchegaray Will Judge Dairy Cattle

H. S. Etchegaray, Kings county farm advisor, has accepted an invitation to judge dairy cattle at the fifth annual Porterville Junior Livestock show and fair in Porterville May 22, 23 and 24. Routine business was discussed by fair directors at a meeting held last evening at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville; the group will meet next Thursday night at Berkshire's Barbecue restaurant.

Ray Hutchinson Files For Board

Ray Hutchinson, Poplar rancher, has filed for the board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district. School board election is set for May 16.

PLAN LIVE LAPIDARY DISPLAY FOR HOBBY SHOW THIS WEEK

A "live" lapidary display, in which gem stones will actually be cut and polished, will feature the first annual Porterville Hobby show that will be held next Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, April 19 and 20, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

George Baker, general chairman, says that this display will be of unusual interest in that it will show hobbyists actually at work and will demonstrate the equipment and methods used.

Another feature of the show will be a flower display, being arranged by Mrs. Charles Cummings and other members of the Porterville Women's club. This display will be in the form of the club's annual flower show.

Members of the Vagabond Camera club will present a show of colored slides each evening, representing the best color work that club members have done over a period of years.

Other hobby displays will include wood carving, wood working, toys, miniatures, quilts, crocheting, model building, coin collections, mineral collections, gem collections, button collections,

dolls, artificial flowers, textile paintings, oil paintings, hooked rugs, needle work, weaving, antiques, photography and, for children, special competition in marbles and yo-yos.

The show is sponsored by the Porterville Rotary club. The show is open to the public.

Pleasant View Rancher Buys Farm Machinery Business

E. L. Beaver, Pleasant View and Poplar district rancher, has announced purchase of the former



Beaver

Adams

Holmes Equipment company in Porterville, with the new business now operating as the E. L. Machinery company. Former owners were Pete Holmes and Pete Coffee.

Mr. Beaver, who has lived in the community for 25 years, states that the same shop and sales personnel will be retained and that the business is supplying a complete line of farm machinery — sales, service and parts. The company is a Minneapolis-Moline dealer.

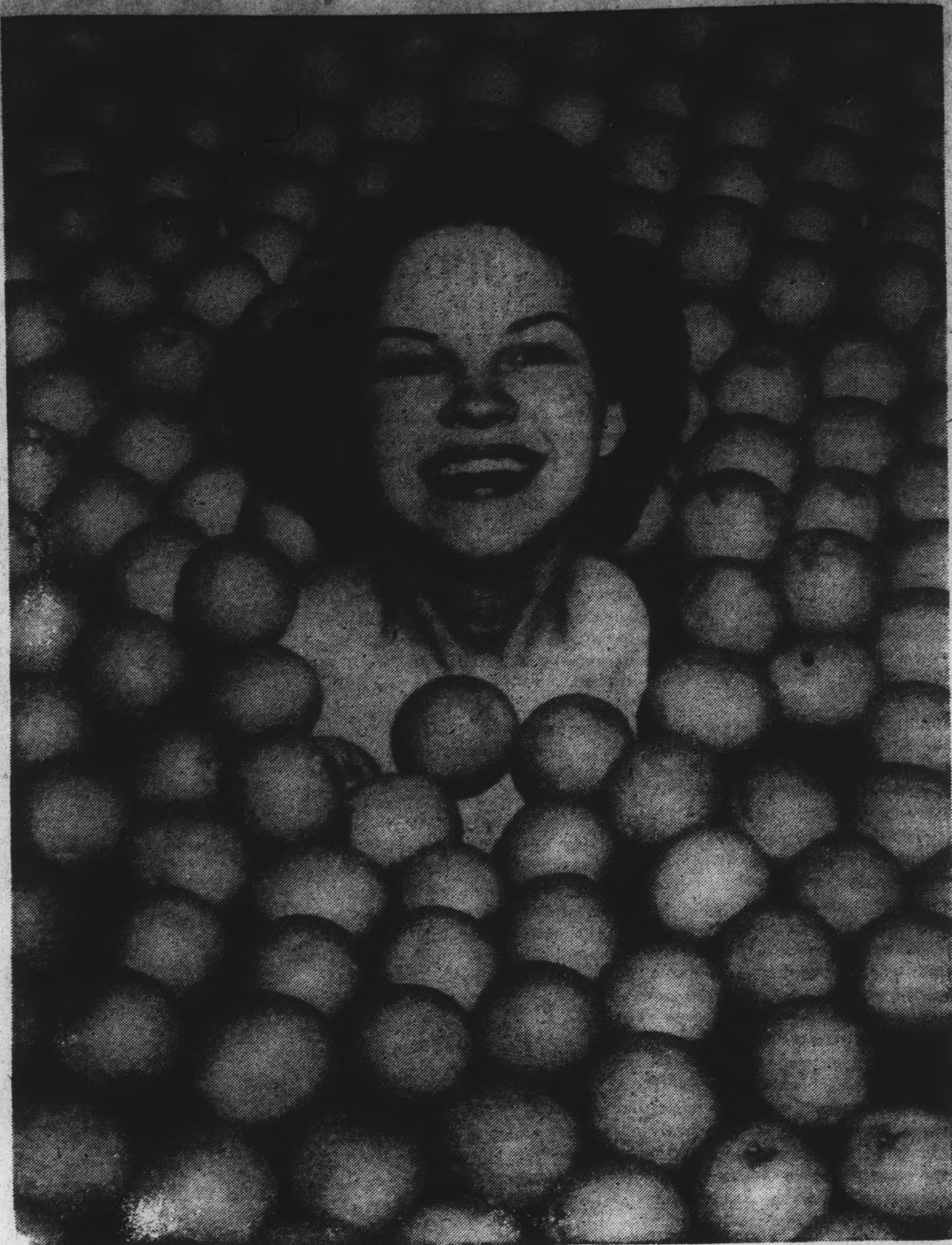
Managing the business is Hugh M. Adams, who has had 15 years of experience in the farm machinery field.

Springville Show

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Springville chamber of commerce members report that the foothills are now at their spring best and that the week-end should be ideal for family picnics in the rodeo grounds area.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results



COLLEEN TAYLOR, who will reign as queen of the Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival that will be held next Friday and Saturday in Lindsay. The celebration will feature a coronation pageant Friday evening, 8 p.m. in the Lindsay

Olive bowl; a two-mile-long street parade Saturday morning at 10 a.m. old car races, tennis matches, swimming meet, baseball, luncheons, barbecue dinners, a street dance and a Queen's ball in the Mt. Whitney hotel Saturday

night. Centennial theme will be used in the celebration, with Lindsay residents now engaged in a whiskerino contest and with pioneer and western dress being worn.

Cattlemen Dinner

Cattlemen from throughout California who are members of a Western Livestock Journal beef cattle tour, will be entertained in Porterville at the Elks lodge next Wednesday noon, with ranchers and business men of the area invited to attend. Arranging the dinner and a program are Giddings and Patterson, Avery & Ferguson, F. R. Farnsworth, Wilbur Dennis, Cyrille Faure and Boone and Huston.

Carlot shipment of potatoes from the Edison district will not be started until about April 20.

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By BILL RODGERS

AN INTERESTING piece of literature came to our desk this week — a 20-page booklet entitled "Tulare County Schools," published by the office of J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools. We say the publication is interesting because it was printed as a report on progress of county schools, but turns out to be a propaganda medium aimed at aggrandizement of the office of the county superintendent. . . . We would guess that, everything considered, the book cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to produce, and, of course, it was printed with taxpayers' money. . . . Although the book has been off the press for several months, it is possible that you have not seen a copy of it since we understand local school officials have been somewhat reluctant to distribute it. . . . With schools needing funds so badly for essential things, it is discouraging to see money spent in this manner and we herewith voice our protest to such expenditures. . . . And we await with considerable interest the report of the current grand jury on operations within the office of the county superintendent, as well as some other county offices.

AS A point of information, there is no incumbent involved in the June 3 election for judge of the justice court in the Porterville Judicial district. The newly organized district includes the old Porterville and Ducor justice court districts as well as the Woodville area that was not formerly attached to either district. When the new judge takes over in January, he will be administering an entirely new judicial district and in spite of early campaign notices, no one is in a position to be "retained." In June we will elect a new judge for a new district.

SPRING MADNESS is upon us. It's the Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival next Saturday; Springville Frontier day the same day and the Springville Rodeo next Sunday; Porterville's annual Roundup comes along two weeks later — May 3 and 4, then, in a little over two weeks, the annual Porterville Junior Livestock show and fair. And just so you will have a choice of events to attend, Porterville's first annual Hobby show is set for the Porterville high cafeteria next Saturday and Sunday. Who says there is nothing doing around here?

AND ON the national scene the administration is in another embarrassing spot concerning its CCC grain storage program. Seems that in 1949 a Kansas City combine rented Camp Crowder, Missouri, from the federal government for \$27,943 a year, then rented the camp back to the government for \$672,335 per year as a storage space for government grain. . . . When the Army demanded return of Camp Crowder, a little item of 50,000 bushels of grain was missing, which represents some \$530,960 worth of taxpayers' money. . . . And it is estimated that \$8,000,000 worth of grain has disappeared from government elevators throughout the nation. . . . My, my, what a time the federal boys have been having for themselves!

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JUDGES WILL HAVE BIG JOB AT 25TH 4-H FAIR IN MAY

Judges will have the biggest job in the 25-year history of the Tulare county 4-H fair this year, when they will be asked to consider some 2,400 exhibits at the Silver Anniversary event slated for the Tulare county fair grounds in Tulare, May 3.

The American system of judging will be used for breeding animals; the Danish system for fat and feeder classes, it has been announced. Judging will start at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3.

Announced this week as judges for the fair were: Beef, Roy Parker, farm adviser, Kern county; dairy, S. W. "Tom" Meade, professor of animal husbandry, college of agriculture, Davis; swine and sheep, Jess Bell, animal husbandry department, Fresno State college; hoes, Robert F. Miller, farm advisor, Tulare county; poultry, Ray Houck, Quaker Oats company, Fresno; rabbits, George Sears, Grandview Rabbitry, Terra Bella; farm and home electrics, Bob Burbank, Southern California Edison company, Porterville, and crops, Jim Bishop, assistant specialist in the experiment station (truck crops), Bakersfield.

Wheat, Barley Crops To Increase This Year Report Shows

Both wheat and barley crops in California will show an increase over last year, according to the April 1 estimate of the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Indicated state wheat production this year is 12,888,000 bushels, about one-third more than last year. Estimated barley production is 49,712,000 bushels, or 17 per cent above last year.

State Potato Acreage Increases

California growers have planted about 60,000 acres of early potatoes this year, an increase of 22 per cent over last year, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting services.

Acreage in Tulare county has dropped from 6,800 last year to 4,000 this year; Kern county from 39,700 to 33,700 acres.

FISH PLANT

A record 265 tons of trout and salmon were planted in California lakes and streams during the past fiscal year. In Tulare county, 818,642 trout, weighing 57,072 pounds were included in the plants.

JOHN BIGLER, second governor of California, who, on April 20, 1852, signed the act creating Tulare county. Observance of Tulare county's centennial is planned for next Sunday afternoon at the Visalia Municipal auditorium, when Dr. Robert Burns, president of the College of the Pacific, will speak. A box lunch will be served by Native Daughters of the Golden West at 1:30 p.m.; the program will start at 2:15 p.m.

OLIVE MEETING Former State Senator Harry E. Drobish, Butte county, will speak in the Lindsay high school auditorium tonight, Thursday, on "Olive Growing In Europe."



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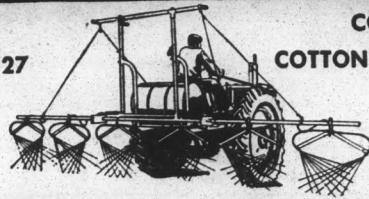
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20 ANDS PLAN FASHION SHOW AS BENEFIT

20 Ands chairmen and committee aides have held a meeting to

further plan for their second annual fashion show to be held Friday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at the Monache theatre in Porterville. The spring affair will be another benefit showing to raise funds for a teacher or nursing scholarship

to be given to a deserving local sophomore College girl.

The fashion event will show the latest spring and summer apparel for men, women and children. Other features of entertainment were planned by the group to ap-

pear between the divisions of styling, to include surprise acts and organ music.

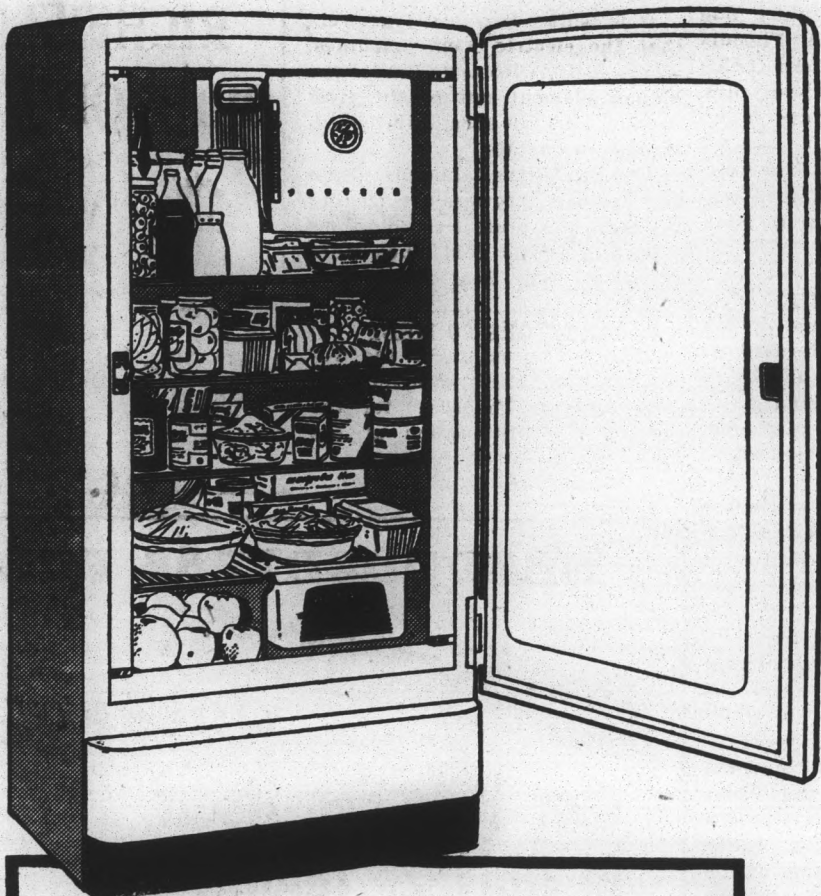
At the meeting fashion show heads included Mae Keller, general chairman, Peggy Henderson, co-chairman; Bette Kuglis, ticket

saleslady; Wilma Thompson and Marian Testerman, stage arrangements; Jerry Lachenmaier, show acts; Molly Della, advertising; Opal Achterberg, publicity; and Joan Botts, club notices.

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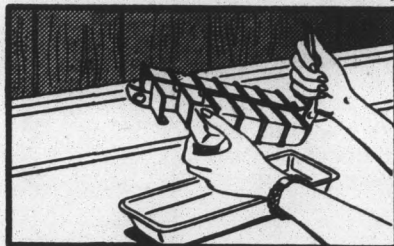
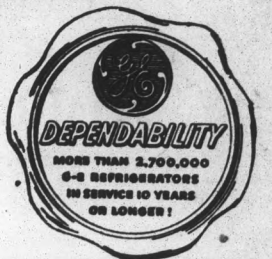
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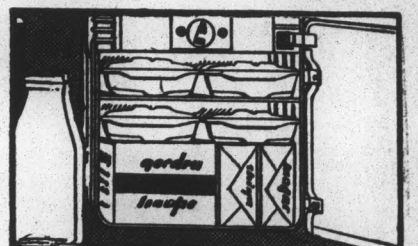
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Grant And Jordan Will Speak At Springville Center

The policy of "keeping well informed" will be upheld by the Springville Farm Bureau center, when Alan Grant, vice-president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will talk on "Membership" and Jim Jordan, road chairman, will speak on the controversial subject of moving the county court house, at the Springville community hall tonight, April 17. Guests will include the wives of the two speakers. Aside from the regular business meeting, a delicious potluck supper and a social time will be features of the evening.

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FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



One of our valley sportsmen's clubs voted earlier this week to request our fish and game commission to send an unbiased individual back east to determine the desirability of introducing the white bass into California waters. This excellent table and game fish, hardly running over four pounds in weight, is reported to be a relative to our striped bass. For living, foraging and spawning reasons, the white bass is said to be the perfect answer for man-made fluctuating reservoir fishing. Inasmuch as A. J. Calhoun

of the state's fish bureau has come out in print to the effect that all of our reservoir fishing is doomed, maybe the white bass will change the gloom in doom to boom.

Stories from other states about the white bass have all been good, the contention being unanimous that the little fresh water striper, pound for pound, will outfight any other game fish.

TONS OF TROUT

An official news release from fish and game states that 265 tons of trout were planted last year consisting of 468,339 pounds of catchable size put and take fish with the balance being fingerlings.

To this we add, so what, at this late date. The catchable size were practically all caught out right after planting and our fisheries biologists tell us that only about six out of 100 fingerlings survive.

When the information had news value was during the catchable planting program, as for example, in addition to report last week, the following current pre-season put and take fish have been stocked:

Marin County — Alpine, Bon Tempe, Lagunitas and Phoenix reservoirs. Napa — Conn Lake, Milliken and Rector reservoirs. Solano, Frey and Madigan lakes. Lake, Pillsbury Lake. Santa Clara, Stevens Creek Reservoir. San Francisco, Lake Merced and the Los Padres Reservoir in Monterey County.

NEW ACTING CHIEF

Earl Leitritz, supervisor of fish hatcheries has been elevated as temporary chief of the bureau of fish conservation replacing A. C. Taft, retired. A lot of sportsmen would like to see Earl retained on this important job.

Fresno county wardens report very good fishing on the San Joaquin river and Mendota pool with most canals producing some good catches of catfish. Millerton lake is fairly good for black bass and bluegill. Several reports of salmon in the San Joaquin river but the fact has not been officially verified.

One area's loss is sometimes another area's gain. At the recent wildlife board meeting it was voted to withhold additional funds for the proposed expansion of the Tahoe Trout hatchery until the San Joaquin river and San Gabriel hatcheries had been taken care of.

UC WIND MACHINE TESTS CITED

By Richard Beasley
Submersible Pump Co.

In experiments conducted by the University of California college of agriculture it was found the use of wind machines for frost protection has greatly expanded since World War II.

Field studies of actual expenditures for frost protection using heaters and using wind machines show heating to cost about \$3.60 per acre hour; wind machines alone, \$0.55 and a combination of wind machines plus heaters, about \$0.67 per acre hour.

Thus the combination of machine plus heaters meets the rural radiation frost conditions in California so well it is now the accepted system for economical frost protection.

In a recent survey on 234,358 acres of citrus groves under electric wind machine protection, the connected load per acre was approximately \$3.24 horsepower per acre.

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Also, in citrus, almonds, pears and apricots, growers are finding the machines protect the blossoms from late winter cold much more effectively than heat alone.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will meet tonight, Thursday, for the regular monthly session at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

Adventists Conduct Ingathering Appeal

Seventh-day Adventists of Porterville have launched their annual Ingathering appeal, according to Reuben L. Hilde, church pastor.

The local church plans to reach its \$2,948 goal in five weeks through a door-to-door solicitation campaign.

The appeal, conducted by the 2,878 Adventist churches in the United States and Canada last year, netted more than \$3 million for the support of medical, educational and evangelistic activities carried on by Adventists in 193 of the 230 countries of the world. An additional \$2 million was raised overseas.

MR. and MRS. EARL SCHEER, of Terra Bella, are the parents of a daughter, Brenda Irene, nine pounds 10 1/4 ounces, born April 13 at the Porterville hospital.

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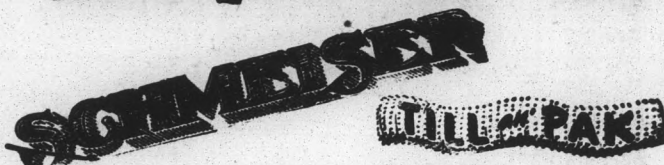
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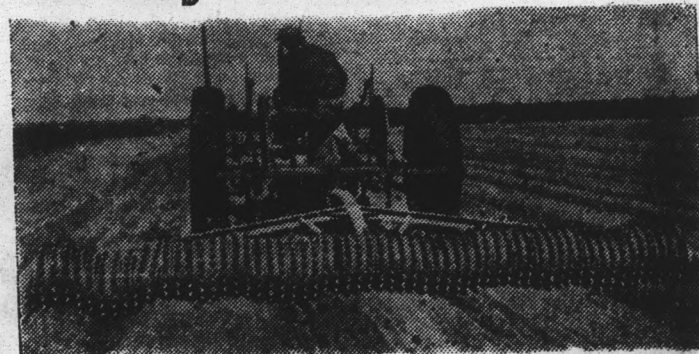
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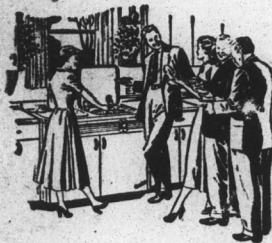
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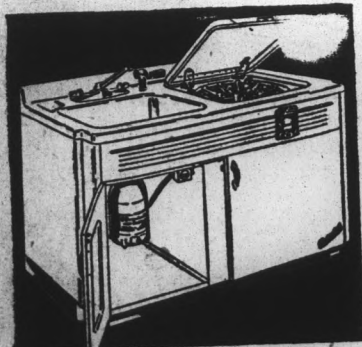
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GENERAL FARM PRICES CONTINUE DECLINE IN MARCH

The general level of prices received by California farmers for agricultural products continued to decline during the month ended March 15.

Mid-March prices for cotton, cottonseed, grapefruit and turkeys were considerably below a month earlier. Prices for most feed grains, hay, lambs, milk and eggs were moderately lower.

In contrast, gains were registered in the prices for corn, rice, alfalfa seed, oranges, lemons, cattle and chickens. Prices for several other commodities including potatoes, beans, hogs and wool were unchanged as compared to mid-February.

Prices paid by producers for livestock and poultry feeds in mid-March were mostly unchanged or lower than a month ago.

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OLD DAYS

From Miscellaneous Files of Pioneer Porterville Newspapers, Provided Through the Courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

January 5, 1889

Now is the time for newcomers to secure homes in this county. The industrious man who buys a small farm this year will get a splendid start. He will be able to raise a crop that will come very near clearing his cost of purchase if he exercises good judgment in his selection of the kind of crops he puts in.

A few acres of small grain, potatoes, beets, corn and other vegetables will bring him returns that will satisfy him that he has chosen the right place to settle in. He need not be afraid to supplant these with the laying out of a small orchard and a small vineyard. At the end of his first year he will find himself on the top wave of prosperity that will place him permanently beyond the reach of want.

The county hospital, located in the northeastern suburbs of Visalia, caught on fire about 6:40 on Tuesday morning and was en-

tirely consumed, together with considerable of the furniture contained therein. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney and was first discovered issuing from the roof of the building. The structure was erected about 10 years ago at a cost of \$4,000.

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider just inside his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. It was merely looking over the inside of the wrapper to see what merchant was not advertising, so it could spin its web across his door and be free from disturbance.

The electric light in Rockwell's drug store enables you to examine goods as well at night as in the day time.

There were four prizes awarded at the New Year's masquerade ball given by the Porterville Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The judges were R. C. Redd, Mrs. C. A. McClain and Mrs. Henderson. The following were the lucky ones: Mrs. J. B. McKinley, Mrs. Preisker, Frank Hollis and B. F. Dunkley.

Porterville Lodge A. O. U. W. will install its newly-elected officers tonight. After the installation, all will adjourn to the Lick House and with their families and visiting members of the Order, partake of a bounteous repast to be furnished by mine host, R. F. Clarke.

The rainfall for the season in Porterville is 4.22 inches.

H. L. Betz now has machine-made brick ready for delivery in any quantity desired.

Emil Newman, manager of the Pioneer Land company, says the company is willing to sell any of its lots on Main street for \$10 per front foot to any person who will at once build in two-story brick. Sixty-foot lots near the new school house site or near the

Tulare Rancher Supports Roscoe Patterson For Assembly

TULARE — Recognizing that taxes are posing a serious threat to the stability of our economy Leland K. Martin, well known Tulare rancher supports the economy program of Roscoe L. Patterson for Assembly as follows: "Taxes are reaching the breaking point. Mr. Patterson advocates rigid economy on all State projects."

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new hotel and bank are selling for \$170 to \$230 each, \$20 down, balance in monthly installments of \$10 without interest.

At the Presbyterian church in Porterville on Sunday, Jan. 6th, at 11 a.m., Rev. C. Fillingham will preach, the subject being, "A Bold Denial." In the evening, at 7:30, "The Death of Time."

Fresh Fish can be had at Beckwith Brothers market every Thursday evening.

Stages will leave Porterville and Tulare every day, Sundays excepted, at 8 a.m., arriving at 11 a.m., first class accommodations guaranteed; D. H. Perkins, prop.

THE FARM TRIBUNE April 16, 1948

Charles W. Easterbrook has been named by the board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district to serve as superintendent of the district, replacing Ben H. Grise-mer, who has announced that he will retire from the position at the end of the present school year.

No federal or state supplementary funds will be available during the present fiscal year for use in construction of a community hospital in the Sierra View hospital district.

An estimated investment of \$300,000 in the completed building and fixtures will be brought to Porterville when the Famous

Patterson Endorsed By Young Republicans

Unanimous endorsement of the candidacy of Roscoe L. Patterson, Visalia rancher, for assemblyman from the 35th district, comprising Tulare and Kings counties, was voted by the Tulare County Young Republicans last week, according to Neil V. Gates, president.

Department Stores Inc. opens at its new Main street location early this summer.

A. S. "Pop" Hamlin, will retire from teaching at the end of the current high school year.

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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, April 9 — Cattle: Slaughter steers were represented with only odd choice around 950 pound yearlings at \$32.60, a few good 900 to 1,000 pound averages selling at \$30.00 to \$31.70, and commercial offerings at \$28.00 to \$29.50. Approximately one load of mostly good around 730 pound fed heifers cashed at \$30.50 and \$30.70, a sprinkling of other utility and commercial grades clearing at \$24.00 to \$29.50. Moderate supplies of commercial range cows sold at \$25.00 to \$26.50, young individuals reaching \$27.10, while most utility cows secured \$21.50 to \$24.00, canners

and cutters bulking at \$17.00 to \$20.50. Utility and commercial bulls were included in a price spread from \$26.00 to \$29.60, and individual topping at \$29.80, and a few cutter bulls sold downward to \$21.25. Feeder steers were in short supply and only a few head of common to low good yearling stock steers were noted at \$25.00 to \$30.70. Odd sales on common and medium stock heifers were made at \$22.00 to \$27.25, a few good short yearlings reaching \$32.00. Several transactions on medium and good stock cows with calves at side were noted at \$25.00 to \$33.00 per pair.

Calves: Good and choice grades of vealers and lightweight slaughter calves were in rather light supply with sales at \$34.00 to \$38.50, but utility and commercial vealers were quite plentiful at \$25.00 to \$33.50, also cull offerings at \$16.50 to \$22.50. Moderate numbers of good and choice around 300 to 450 pound stock calves found action at \$33.25 to \$37.50, a few weights around 150 pounds or less selling upward to \$41.00. There was also a sprinkling of common and medium stock calves cashing at \$24.25 to \$32.00.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau hog auction, April 7, receipts were also reduced from those on recent

FOUR TICKETS ON PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT IN STATE

Four tickets — two Republican, two Democrat — will be on the primary ballots of June 3 for presidential possibilities.

Republican slate of delegates for the national convention, pledged to Governor Earl Warren for president, has qualified for the ballot, also a slate for Congressman Tom Werdel, who has stated that if his slate is elected, he will release his delegates prior to the convention.

Qualifying for the Democrat ticket is a slate pledged to Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, also to Attorney General Pat Brown, as the "favorite son" candidate from California.

Cabbage is in plentiful supply in the south coast counties.

sessions, with 128 head on sale. Most choice 190 to 210 pound butchers cleared at \$18.50 to \$18.75, while 220 to 240 pound weights moved at \$18.20 to \$18.50. Most good 375 to 425 pound sows scored \$14.00 to \$14.40, while a few 575 to 690 pound weights cashed at \$12.75 to \$13.25. No feeder pigs were offered.

Howard Chittenden Has Realty Firm

The United Farm Agency, a real estate firm with main offices in Kansas City, Mo., and branch offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities, has opened an office in the Porterville area.

Howard Chittenden is the local licensed, bonded representative with offices at Rancho-Diversity on Highway 65, north of Porterville. The firm specializes in rural properties although urban listings are also handled, Chittenden said.

One of the features of the operations of the firm is the publishing of a farm catalog every quarter for free distribution on request throughout the country.

Lower Tule Files Condemnation Action

Lower Tule Irrigation district is seeking two pieces of property for canal rights-of-way through condemnation, the first, 50 feet by 2,641 feet, belonging to Ira A. Campbell, a New York attorney, the other a 55 by 1,320 foot strip belonging to M. S. Cordeiro. The property lies east of Tipton.

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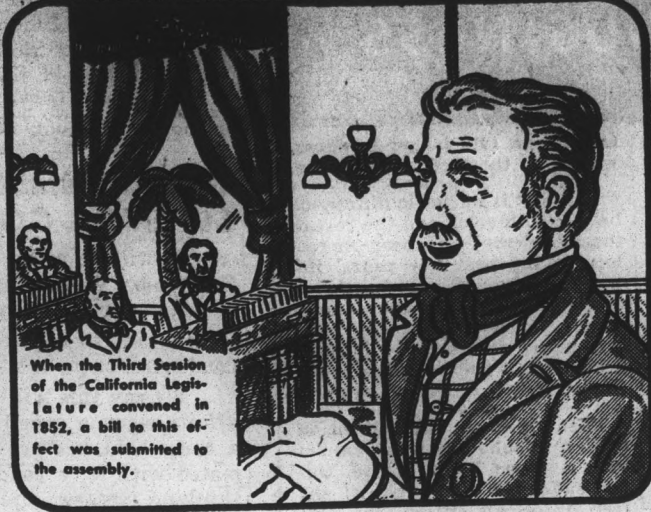
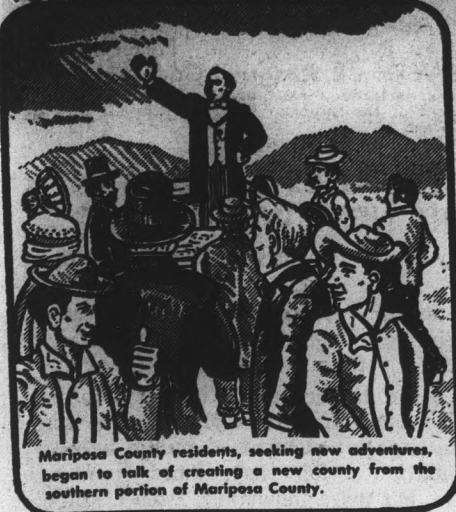
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TULARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SKETCHES



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An anticipated 12 per cent decrease in the number of sows farrowed this spring, plus a trend of some hog men to now sell breeding stock leads Hubert Heitman, Jr., swine specialist at the University of California, to predict that the price of pork in California is due to rise. He believes that with demand for pork in California relatively high and with fewer hogs being raised, pork will adjust itself as high as possible under OPS ceilings.

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By Ed Nofziger



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PREDATORS TAKEN

A total of 1,029 predatory animals were taken by state trappers and hunters during the month of February, including 2011 coyotes, 189 skunks, 147 bobcats, 30 badgers and one mountain lion.

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COUNTY TAXES
NEAR DEADLINE**

There are only three working days left in which to pay 1951-52 taxes before the deadline of April 21st.

After that it will cost an additional penalty for those who are delinquent, according to County Tax Collector Joe Janelli.

Collections up to date totaled \$7,122,823 of a total tax charge for the year of \$10,020,590 leaving an uncollected balance of \$2,897,766 or 28.9 percent of the total charge, according to Mr. Janelli.

Collections on first installment delinquencies this year, Mr. Janelli stated, have reduced the original uncollected balance of last December 5, from \$141,818 to a figure as of March 31, of \$56,397.

Mr. Janelli urged that those paying their current taxes can expedite processing of the bills by mailing their checks, together with their statements, to his office in Visalia, rather than taking the time to come in in person.

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**Spring Spray Program
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Spring spray program of nymph breeding areas, started April 8, in addition to the wet weather of the winter and spring season this year, should practically eliminate the threat of blight and curly top virus in tomato fields of Tulare county, according to Farm Advisor Vincent H. Schweers.

Also a factor is heavy growth of vegetation in the foothill areas that tends to cut down reproduction of the leafhopper that spreads the diseases, since host plants of the leafhopper, Russian thistle, has been crowded out by this vegetation growth.

**Pest Control Spray
Report To Be Issued**

Pest control spray weather forecasts are being included with frost warning reports from the U. S. weather bureau office in Lindsay, beginning yesterday, with the following radio stations carrying the report: KTIP, 12:30 p.m.; KONG, 12 noon; KCOK, 12:50 p.m.

POULTRY FEED

Further study in uses of cottonseed meal in poultry feeds are being conducted by the University of California, with two major problems under consideration being how to maintain uniform protein quality in the meal and how to feed the meal to poultry without lowering the quality of eggs.

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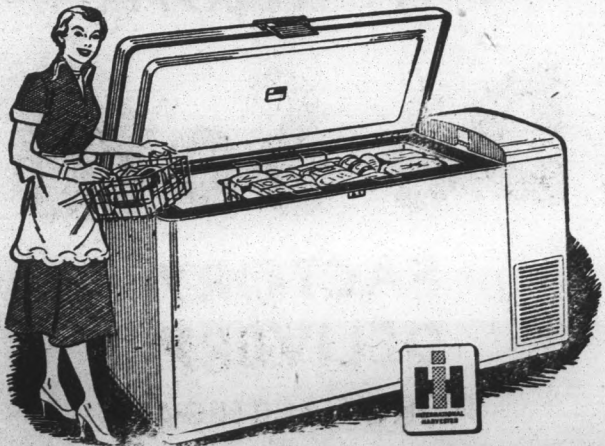
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Orange Prices Are Still High

Although f.o.b. average for Arizona-California oranges declined about 20 cents per box during the week ending April 12, prices were still generally well ahead of those realized during the past several seasons, according to a report from Sunkist Growers. California lemons were also in steady demand with prices and sales unchanged from the previous week.

Early lambs in the Sacramento valley and Coastal areas are showing some bad effects from cold, wet weather of the past winter, however, general outlook is for a good lamb season in the state. Conditions in the San Joaquin valley this year have been favorable for early lambs.

Spring artichoke harvest is now at near its peak.

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WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Harry Truman's announcement that he is not a candidate for re-election prompted many comments in Washington. From some came the wail "This is the end of everything". From others, came the gleeful shout, "Now the country can be saved".

Logically, neither is right.

The important fact about the President's announcement will only be as important as the people make it.

The important fact is that for the first time in twenty years, it will be possible to have a really free election, because both parties now have an opportunity to define objectives, and select candidates with no consideration for previous commitments.

Just as the democratic party is not now bound to defend the actions of an administration, neither are republicans confined to a campaign on real, or imagined evils of the incumbents.

With hands free, each side can assay what the people want, and present positive platforms and candidates.

History may show Truman a great man; or the contrary. At the present, it makes little difference, because the White House occupant is not supposed to be omnipotent.

Control of government is supposed to be vested in the people through Congress.

History also reveals another important fact, long neglected.

Independent enterprise, which in turn nurtures small business that may with proper manage-

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ment grow into larger business, was to be the U. S. cornerstone.

And that is the basic difference between America and the rest of the world that has been forgotten. In the past few years, the threat of fascism, or the threat of communism, has been pumped up unduly into a bogey man for public attention by bureaucrats so that everyone forgot the threat to the American system.

The plight of the citizen of Lower Slobbovia who cannot vote a secret ballot is sad. But far sadder is the plight of the free American citizen who cannot start his own business due to the pressure of monopoly on one side, and almost confiscatory taxes on the other side.

And in the unsuccessful attempts to get a secret ballot for the Lower Slobbovia, many disastrous things have happened to America.

For one thing, federal, state and local taxes now take 33% of the entire national income.

Leadership in protecting U. S. free enterprise has not been a strong point by either party.

For example, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, doing an outstanding job as head of the Senate Small Business Committee, is a democrat. His able predecessor was the late Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, a republican.

The big issue today is not whether the donkey or elephant parades on Constitution Avenue.

An elephant or a donkey will both eat unguarded hay until it is entirely gone.

The big decision is what will either party make to strip the executive branch of government of the power to set up myriads of bureaus.

RECOMMEND NEW SCREW-WORM REMEDY FOR USE BY COUNTY LIVESTOCK MEN

By Robert F. Miller
Farm Advisor

A new remedy will help livestock owners combat the screw-worm, a pest that can cause losses to livestock during the summer months. Name of the new remedy is EQ335; it was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Several states are reporting good results from the use of this compound. The treatment is applied to livestock wounds with a small paint brush. It will kill maggots deep in the wound, young maggots as they hatch from the eggs, and flies attracted to the

wounds. Severely infected wounds, after first treatment, should be treated at seven-day intervals until the wound heals.

Screw-worms survive the winter only in the southernmost parts of the country. They spread by flight and by shipment of infested animals. To become infested, an animal must have a wound in which the screw-worm fly can lay its eggs.

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THIS COMMUNITY FACES SAD DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEDNESDAY

It will be a sad day for the Porterville community in Superior Court next Wednesday.

On that day the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district will start legal action to acquire Sinarle property on West Olive street through condemnation as a site for a veterans' memorial building.

We say this will be a sad day because it is a deplorable state of affairs when a group of elected officials resort to condemnation for a cause that has not the slightest element of public necessity associated with it; a condemnation action that comes from misguided thinking in some quarters, but more important, from a stubborn and arrogant attitude of memorial board members.

Actually, you and I — the entire community within the bounds of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district — are a party to this condemnation action, since our elected officials have instigated the action and since it is our tax money that is being used to pay the expense involved in the condemnation suit.

We should say that we are a reluctant party to the action since predominate public opinion, as expressed by petitions filed some time ago with the district board, oppose the condemnation and since the only organization that heard all sides of the question — the Porterville Grange — is definitely on record opposing condemnation.

And to the best of our knowledge, there is no statement from any organization, nor is there any written statement from individuals, on record with the board favoring the condemnation action.

The muddled, confused and hardheaded action of the Veterans' Memorial district board, composed of Bill Harris, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Reuben Gilliam, Willard Wall and Gene Quiram, that has resulted in this condemnation suit is a disgrace to our community. We can look to this action as a domineering, highhanded use of public power, instigated by men who at one time stated by resolution that they would not condemn property.

Add to this the fact that only veterans can serve on the Veterans' Memorial district board, yet this board has the power of general taxation (30 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation) without any legal assurance that the building will be made available for public use, and you begin to see the deplorable state of the entire memorial district situation.

We had hoped that the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district board would come to its senses and drop its unjustified condemnation action. But such is not the case.

So we repeat it will be a sad day in Superior court next Wednesday, a sad day for sensible people; a sad day for a matter of principle.

Castor Beans

"Castor Bean Production in California" is the subject of a new circular available now through the office of the Tulare county farm advisor. Climate in the San Joaquin valley appears to be ideal for production of castor beans, and cost is about \$100 per acre.

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No. 11689
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLLITA J. BRIGGS, ALSO KNOWN AS CARROLLITA BRIGGS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burke E. Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

Date of First Publication:

March 20, 1952.
MARY L. BAKER
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 308
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On this 25th day of March, 1952, before me, Burke E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared CLARENCE R. MONTROSE and ROBERT W. LUTZ, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same and official seal.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said County and State
m27,a3,10,17,24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11671
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER H. IRELAND, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland, also known as Walter Hamlin Ireland and W. H. Ireland, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his

LEGAL NOTICES

estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of his notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Burke E. Burford, her attorney, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

Date of First Publication
March 13, 1952.
MAUD N. IRELAND
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter H. Ireland.
BURKE E. BURFORD
Attorney for Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11668
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON L. GILBERT, ALSO KNOWN AS V. L. GILBERT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

FRANK BAXLEY
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Vernon L. Gilbert, Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
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Harold Spuhler

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and two good steers; Harold Spuhler, one prime, four choice, one good and one commercial steers; Weston Butts, one choice steer; Leo Royster, one good and one commercial steer.

Daryle Fisher, one commercial steer, two choice barrows; Cody Noel, one choice steer and three good barrows; David Noel, two good steers; Garlin Atkinson, one good steer; Louie Resig, one good steer; Joe Takamoto, two good barrows; Alfred Hall, two choice, one good barrow; Harold Stein, two good, one choice barrow.

Bobby Nein, two good, one choice barrow; Jackie Haney, one good barrow; Dickie Reed, one commercial steer; Roby Eastlack, two good, one common barrow; Joaquin Rodriguez, one good, one common barrow; Joe Caddel, one choice steer; Leroy Spuhler, two good barrows and Bobby Harrison, two good and one choice barrow.

County Steers

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

and John Dennis, each with a pen of steers.

Miss Farnsworth won "expert showman" honors, being one of only nine 4-H exhibitors at the show to receive this award, and Walter Hunsaker won a calf in the annual Cow Palace calf scramble.

New Manager?

With the resignation of Porterville City Manager Harold Corbin this week to accept a position as city manager at Boulder City, Nevada, question along the avenue is, "Who now?" Apparently holding the inside rail at the moment as Mr. Corbin's successor is Charles Cummings, former Porterville mayor. A strong move in favor of Mr. Cummings has sprung up and if a local man, rather than an outside man, is named by the city council, it's a good bet that Mr. Cummings will be the man.

The FARM ADVISOR

Says . . .

Since best production of cotton comes from 60,000 to 80,000 plants per acre, growers will find it advisable to plant about 20 to 25 pounds seed per acre and then not thin except where weeds or extra fertile soil make it necessary.

Home gardeners should closely watch their trees and shrubs for insect pests this spring. The time to destroy insects is when they first appear.

A new circular on "Castor Bean Production in California" is now available at the Farm Advisor's office.

The 4-H Tractor Driving Contest will be a feature of the Silver Anniversary Tulare County 4-H Fair on Saturday, May 3, at the fairgrounds, Tulare. Preliminary contests will be held in the morning and the finals at 1:00 p.m. 4-H members enrolled in the tractor maintenance project will be eligible to compete.

According to information received by the 4-H Home Advisor, more than 500 girls are completing clothing exhibits to be judged at the Tulare fairgrounds on Tuesday, April 29. Easter vacation was used by many girls to complete their sewing projects. Each 4-H member may exhibit three articles and receive three ribbon awards. Judging will be according to the Danish system. These exhibits will be on display for the public on Saturday, May 3, in the Educational building.

Poultrymen who have brooded spring chicks should be on the lookout for coccidiosis which of-

Odd Fellows To Give Golden Years Pageant

A Golden Years Pageant will be presented by California Odd Fellows in the Long Beach Veterans' Memorial stadium May 11 through May 14, showing history of the state and of the lodge. Sam Creeks, Porterville, is planning to participate in the pageant.

Proceeds from sale of tickets to the pageant, which will be staged coincidentally with annual session of the Odd Fellows Grand lodge of California and the Rebekah Assembly, will be used to erect a convalescent center for children afflicted with rheumatic fever, regardless of color, creed, race or fraternal affiliation of parents.

Harvesting of spring lettuce is underway in San Diego and Ventura counties.

First Imperial valley onions are now being pulled and topped.

Imperial and Palo Verde valleys have 12,800 acres planted to cantaloupes this year, a decline of 3,500 acres from 1951.

ten appears in chickens from 6 to 12 weeks of age. Good sanitation will help avoid coccidiosis but if this fails certain drugs can be used for control.

Mission olive trees should be grafted during the month of April. In many instances this variety of olive is no longer commercially profitable and should be worked over to Manzanillo, Ascolano, or Sevillano.

Reports indicate that there will be little if any tomato blight, or curly top virus due to the sugar beet leafhopper this year. Wet weather in the overwintering areas has kept the number of nymphs down to a minimum.

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COMMUNITY CONCERT DRIVE SET NEXT WEEK

Porterville Community Concert association membership drive will be conducted next week, with a dinner meeting for association workers to be held next Monday night at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

Old memberships will be renewed and new memberships solicited during the one-week campaign that will continue through next week. The annual concert series is conducted on a "members only" basis during the year.

Chairman of the membership campaign is Mrs. B. E. Jamison. Concert association headquarters will be set up at Wayne's Music Mart, in Porterville.

E. M. Cate & Son, Tulare, had the top cow in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association that completed a 305-day lactation period in March, a grade Holstein that produced 19,932 pounds of milk and 746.5 pounds of butterfat.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Connelly of Pixley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean of Visalia visited Mrs. Rebecca Hudson Sunday.

Janette and Lucille Higgins visited their brother, Capt. George Higgins, in his new home in Del Monte Woods, near Pacific Grove, during Easter vacation and also visited Dr. James Duncan and wife in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter, Karen, spent several days in San Diego visiting Mr. Skiles' brother, Floyd, and family and his sister, Mrs. Ruthe Colby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles.

Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Hall are spending this week in Palo-Alto.

Mrs. Hazel Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Peterson, in Redondo Beach last week.

A nice crowd attended the Lions club meeting Monday night. Don Howard, head of civilian defense, gave a talk on community disaster. Judge Lumley of Porterville was a guest. Lawrence Unser showed pictures of last year's rodeo parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and children, Alice and David, are spending this week with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crouch of Whittier.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Powers and Lona Fay of Shafter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent and children, David and Patricia, of Sacramento, and Mrs. Sanders' sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and daughter, D. Londa K. Wilson, who was chosen Little Miss Easter Seal of the Sacramento area. Mrs. Vincent is Mrs. Sanders' and Mrs. Wilson's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Spees spent Easter Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd, of Ducor.

Kelsey Duncan's friends will be glad to know he was able to leave the hospital and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Jordan of Exeter.

Jury Report

Report of the 1951 Tulare county grand jury is nearly completed, according to Stary Gange, Lindsay, jury chairman, who states that the report will be released early in May.

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Animal Fitting Demonstrations Set For Saturday

Fitting of animals for show competition will be demonstrated in the southeastern Tulare county area next Saturday for the benefit of 4-H club members in anticipation of the Silver Anniversary 4-H fair May 3 in Tulare and the Junior Livestock show in Porterville May 22, 23 and 24.

Fitting and showing of swine and sheep will be demonstrated by Farm Advisors Bill Sallee and John Emo at the home of Bob Stevens, 10 a.m., Saturday, with Bob and Lanitta Stevens and Joy Overstreet of the Burton 4-H club providing demonstration animals. The Stevens ranch is located one mile east of Cotton Center, a half mile south and a half mile east.

Fitting and showing of dairy animals will be demonstrated at the Norman Castle ranch, on Castle Way a half mile west of Westwood drive at 1:30 p.m., Saturday. Animals owned by Merrill, Donald and Carolyn Castle, also of the Burton 4-H club, will be used.

All 4-H members and leaders in southeastern Tulare county are invited to attend these two demonstrations.

Mac Williams District Chairman Of Business Group

Mac Williams, a well-known Porterville merchant, has again been appointed district chairman for the Porterville membership of the National Federation of Independent Business, M. E. McManus, district manager for the organization announced this week.

Each member of the organization is polled monthly on pending legislation in Congress. District chairmen then tabulate the votes and forward both the tabulation and signed ballots to Congressman Thomas H. Werdel, in Washington.

Mr. McManus said the federation is a non-profit organization with the largest membership of any business group in the United States.

Sportsmen Ready

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) will be announced and the new president introduced. Special features are also being planned.

Senator Williams, from Porterville, will discuss fish and game problems in the state, bringing first-hand information gained as chairman of the Senate Interim committee on fish and game. The senator is one of the best informed men in the state on matters relating to California's fish and game and conservation programs.

Tickets for the banquet are still being sold by directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and are also available at the office of The Farm Tribune.

Funds raised by the banquet are used by the association to promote better hunting and fishing conditions in the Southern Tulare county valley and mountain areas.

JOHN GUTHRIE, White River cattleman and past president of the California Cattlemen's association, will speak tomorrow in Sacramento before a joint meeting of the California board of forestry and the state fire prevention committee. His subject will deal with the relationship between California wild life and the cattle industry.

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Varied Business Is Conducted By Pleasant View 4-H

By Ronald Santry

The Pleasant View 4-H club held its regular meeting Monday night, with President Delores Hutchinson presiding. A large group turned out, including all officers present.

A report was given on the money made at the Pleasant View school track meet by the 4-H club concession stand; discussion was heard on the 4-H fair that is to be held at the Tulare fair grounds May 3 and Mrs. Alexander told the 4-H girls to have their sewing projects finished in three weeks so they will be ready for exhibit.

Loran Hodges Jr., gave a talk on the junior and senior camp to be held this summer and William Hays reported on his rabbit project. Delegates nominated to go to the 4-H conference at Davis June 28-July 1, were Delores Hutchinson, Myana Tobias and Ronald Santry.

Miss Hutchinson reported on the agricultural project tour held April 5, telling of the following member projects: Lloyd Beaver, Hereford steer; Norma Beaver, Hereford steer; Richard Callison, registered Holstein calf; Patty Callison, three lambs; Frank Fruit, milking Shorthorn calf; Travis Crawford, production of Palestin oats.

Cowbells To Meet At Hot Springs; Dance Successful

Tulare County Cowbells will meet at California Hot Springs May 10, at 12:30 p.m., it was announced this week by Mrs. Marie Carlisle, president.

Mrs. Carlisle reports that 90 couples attended the April 5 dinner dance given by the Cowbells at the American Legion hall in Porterville. A program was presented during the dinner hour and dancing was enjoyed "until a late hour."

Bobby Day, three Holstein calves; Ronald Santry, Holstein calf and three purebred New Zealand White rabbits; Brenda Santry, two ewes and a lamb; William Hays, three rabbits; Myana Tobias, four lambs; Delores Hutchinson, Hereford steer; Linda Hutchinson, four lambs and a white face steer and Loran Hayes Jr., chickens.

Representatives from the Porterville Kiwanis club on the tour were Lester Lamkin and O. K. Wright. The tour ended at the Hutchinson ranch. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

Refreshments at the Monday meeting were served by Myana Tobias, June Evans and Mary Lou Dewitt, consisting of cookies and punch.

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